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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 14th meeting, on 2 November, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of six of its members on 31 December 2007 (A/62/101/Rev.1);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of seven persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008 (A/C.5/62/4).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras), Imtiaz Hussain (Pakistan), Misako Kaji (Japan), and Nagesh Singh (India) as members of the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008 (see para. 6).

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4. The Fifth Committee then proceeded to elect, by secret ballot, two persons from among the three candidates nominated by the Group of Western European and Other States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballots cast:	191
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	191
Abstentions:	3
Number of members voting:	188
Required majority:	95
Number of votes obtained:	
Peter Maddens (Belgium)	128
Jerry Kramer (Canada)	127
Wasim Mir (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	106

5. Having obtained the required majority and more votes than the other candidate, Peter Maddens (Belgium) and Jerry Kramer (Canada) were recommended for appointment as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008 (see para. 6).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008:

Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras)
Imtiaz Hussain (Pakistan)
Misako Kaji (Japan)
Jerry Kramer (Canada)
Peter Maddens (Belgium)
Nagesh Singh (India)